



GSC Architects

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LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

GSC Architects has made education a priority in our project focus and community involvement. We have been involved in bond promotion, land planning, board support, community forums, and other related activities for both K-12 Education and Higher Education. GSC has successfully built schools and campuses that best use the taxpayer dollars, while maintaining budget and schedule.



Austin Community College Round Rock Campus

Round Rock, TX

Located on 60-acres just south of University Boulevard and comprised of five unique buildings, the new ACC Round Rock Campus is entirely inclusive, offering a wide range of curricula including professional radiology, nursing, health and kinesiology, computer science, advanced technology, automotive technology, building construction, and continuing education.

The new campus is a landmark example of the skill and knowledge that GSC can bring to a project, creating not one but five distinct, highly-technical buildings. These buildings were carefully designed with their own personality while also incorporating common design elements that were a visual foundation for a more cohesive campus. The Austin Community College Round Rock Campus Phase I is the college's most ambitious project in its 35-year history and opened on time at full capacity.

ACC and the design team focused on creating community areas. Places where students could gather, interact, and study were integrated into the design of the buildings and the exterior campus features to cultivate a campus community.

GSC SERVICES PROVIDED:
Planning/Programming
Architectural Design
Construction Administration
Interior Design
Sustainable Design Certification
Furniture Selection
Equipment Selection

SIZE:
274,000 SF

CLIENT:
Austin Community College District

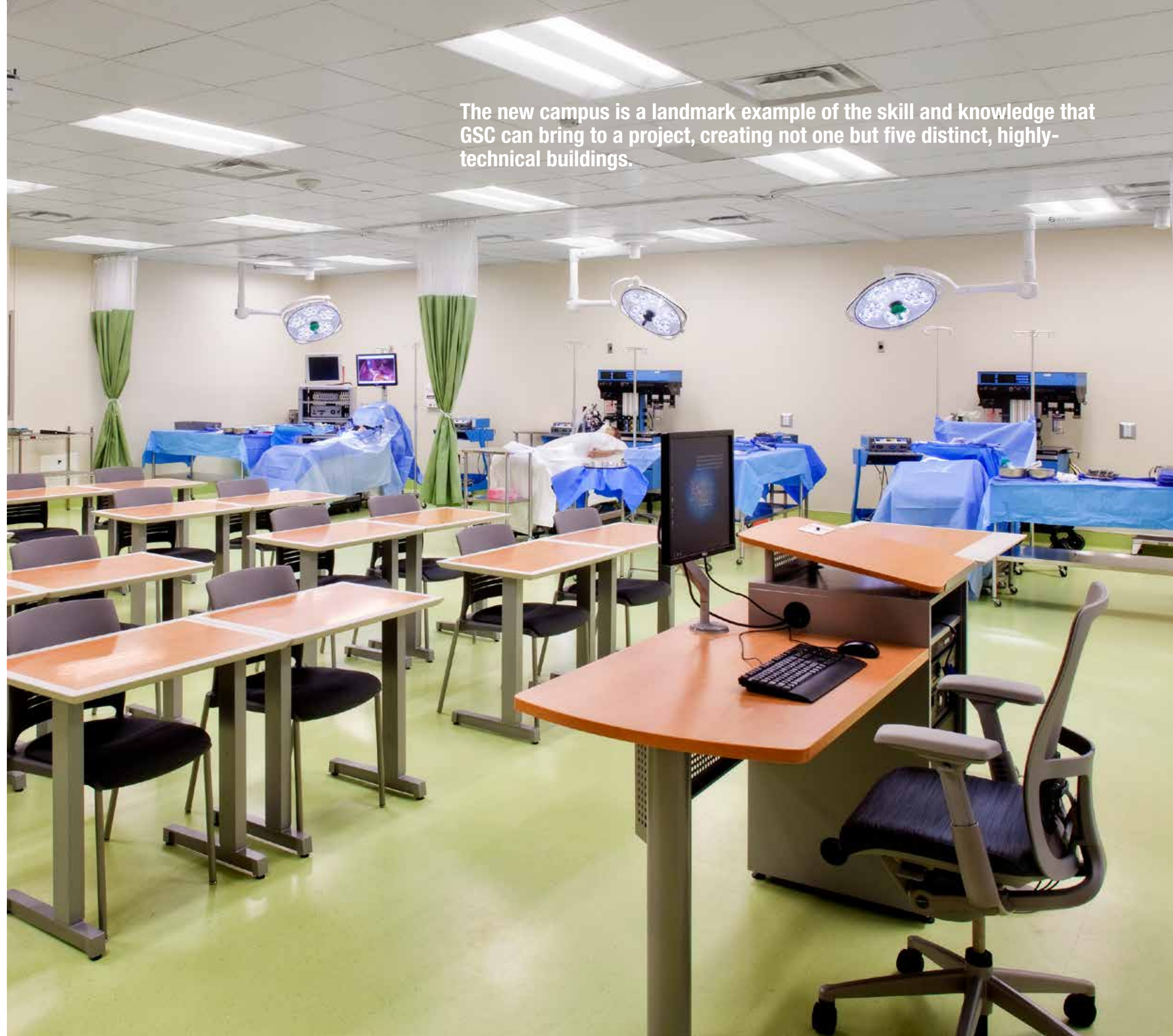




Above:
Student Common area in the General
Studies Building

Right:
Surgical Classroom in the Health Sciences
Building

Below:
Library



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Texas A&M Health Science Center

Round Rock, TX

The four-story Health Professions Education Center and Clinic is the first building on the 50 acre Round Rock campus. The building houses Texas A&M HSC's medical school, nursing school, school of pharmacy and rural public health, along with 7 clinics that serve as many as 700 patients per day. The technology-rich educational and clinical spaces include distance learning labs and networked lecture halls that coexist with informal collaborative spaces. The medical simulation center is used by the students to learn hands-on skills in the Operating/Trauma Room, Labor and Delivery Room, Nursery and Scrub Instruction simulation labs with smart manikins. This variety of spaces cultivates an interactive learning community for students and researchers.

The accelerated schedule was the greatest challenge and a major success during this project. The design also met the challenge of a complex program and several dramatically different types of user groups. One of the client's core values is to build community throughout their campuses, and this became a key concept in the project. The building is designed to encourage 'chance encounters' between researchers, patients, students, and doctors. The public space, like the rotunda with the three stories of communicating space and monumental stair, is a physical connection of the different programs in the building and the architecture encourages people to interact with each other. This is especially beneficial in research and educational environments when you have the practical application under the same roof.

GSC SERVICES PROVIDED:
Planning/Programming
Architectural Design
Campus Master Planning
Construction Administration

SIZE:
130,000 SF

CLIENT:
Texas A&M Health Science Center



Above:
Common area

Right:
Surgical Classroom

Below:
Lecture Hall



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St. Michael's Campus Center

Austin, TX

The Campus Center is located at the heart of the St. Michael's Catholic Academy, acting as the community center of the campus. The building has transformed this part of the campus, taking the place of an old, worn-out gymnasium which had occupied the very same footprint. The Campus Center gives the campus much needed spaces such as a dining hall, auditorium, and additional classrooms for drama, music, dance and art.

GSC has been working with St. Michael's Catholic Academy since the early 1990's, helping to fundraise, expand existing spaces, and design entirely new buildings to accommodate their successfully growing campus.

The grand plaza, dining hall, and outdoor seating areas give the student community much needed spaces for interaction. Where students had once gathered in corridors and stairwells, they now congregate on stone planters beneath flush trees and beneath shaded canopies overlooking the expanse of farmland.

GSC SERVICES PROVIDED:
Planning/Programming
Architectural Design
Construction Administration
Interior Design
Furniture Selection & Installation

SIZE:
25,000 SF

CLIENT:
St. Michael's Catholic Academy



Above:
Theater

Right:
Cafeteria

Below:
Entrance Hall



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Taylor High School

Taylor, TX

The Taylor High school serves 1,000 students with core services for 1,200 students. This two-story facility has replaced the existing Taylor High School with 46 classrooms, 3 general labs, 4 science labs, 9 Career and Technology Education classrooms, and 6 Fine Arts classrooms. The building and site were designed to allow expansion of key areas and/or reconfiguration over time. Many of the core spaces, such as the library, gymnasiums, athletic fields, and some conference rooms, were designed to accommodate secondary use by the community. The building form carefully considers local vernacular, school and community image/character, and responds to environmental opportunities such as orientation and daylighting, stewardship of resources, and provision of appropriate and stimulating learning environments. The interior was designed with a collegiate feel to assist the students with transition to higher education facilities upon graduation.

Technology is an integral part of our modern society, and care was taken to ensure that appropriate and adequate technology was provided in each classroom. Building systems were designed and selected for maximum efficiency of energy, resources, and funds; considering not only initial cost, but also operating and life cycle trends. Building entrances, corridors, and gathering spaces were arranged for optimum visual control, security, and safety. To the extent possible, corridor lengths were minimized for better visibility and shorter travel times. As the new campus will be a closed one, the food service area is adjacent to the main entry lobby and other smaller public indoor areas, promoting the feeling of choice and freedom for the students, while still maintaining observation and control.

GSC SERVICES PROVIDED:
Planning/Programming
Architectural Design
Construction Administration
Interior Design

SIZE:
200,200 SF

CLIENT:
Taylor Independent School District



Above:
Gymnasium

Right:
North Exterior Elevation

Below:
Music Hall



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Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Austin, TX

The Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, serving K-12 students, is revitalizing their 1916 campus. The renovation is crucial to the connectivity of the campus, blending generations of unique buildings into a cohesive visual language

Throughout the design process, GSC Architects studied the visual effectiveness of certain color combinations, exaggerated the contrast of interior colors, and was strategic with the location of visual boundaries such as dark flooring surfaces which allowed the students to identify changes in spatial composition. The use of bright and contrasting colors aid the students in discerning shapes and patterns, and was a significant tool in designing a campus-wide wayfinding system. GSC extended the wayfinding system throughout the campus by the changing of materials at campus walking paths, allowing the students to detect change of direction and crossing points without the use of visuals. With these new renovations, all areas will be fully accessible, allowing the student community to expand to all areas of the campus.

GSC SERVICES PROVIDED:
Planning/Programming
Architectural Design
Construction Administration
Interior Design
Furniture Selection

SIZE:
Stage I: 115,200 SF
Stage II: 171,800 SF

CLIENT:
Texas Facilities Commission



Above:
Reading Area

Right:
Cafeteria

Below:
Library Study Area



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UMHB Baugh Center for the Visual Arts

Belton, TX

An important goal of the University was to build the Center for the Visual Arts as a gallery for public exhibits and create a professional environment to prepare art students for careers in commercial art. The street façade speaks strongly to the historical context of the 125 year old campus, but the entrance is suggestive of the light and airy industrial interior and contemporary industrial sculpture garden. The building is structured around a dramatic heritage oak tree and the surrounding natural contours of the land; a prime opportunity to create an intimate public sculpture garden at the core of the site connected to the main entrance and gallery through a large open volume lobby.

The heart of the building is a gallery with an industrial feeling, open ceiling, focusable lighting trusses, and moveable walls. The tiered lecture hall opens on to the lobby and gallery to host guest lectures for students and public. Studios for sculpture, ceramics, painting, printmaking, graphic design, and photography are equipped with technology for instruction, presentation, and creative production. Upper level students have their own studios for independent work. The ceramics and sculpture studios open to an outdoor workshop for glassblowing, foundry, and specialty ceramics in the sculpture garden. The studios have glass walls to receive the soft filtered light through the tree canopy.

Underscoring the importance of producing graduates with marketable talent, an important feature of the building is the presentation conference room that is open to the large open-volume lobby and sculpture garden. The faculty's charge was to design an environment that spurs creative product in the context of a professional studio environment.

GSC SERVICES PROVIDED:
Planning/Programming
Architectural Design
Construction Administration
Interior Design

SIZE:
27,700 SF

CLIENT:
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor



Above:
Gallery

Right:
Second Floor Atrium

Below:
Main Entrance



The entrance is suggestive of the light and airy industrial interior and contemporary industrial sculpture garden.





UMHB Nursing Education Center

Belton, TX

The Nursing Education Center at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor is designed around a growing flagship program and highly successful curriculum. On a campus older than the State of Texas, the architecture is designed to fit within the historical context and provide a space for state-of-the-art technology and collaborative education for nurses.

The education spaces are designed around technology-saturated environments and collaborative concepts. General classrooms are now Learn Labs, which facilitate a quick transition from professor-focused learning to team work. These rooms are uniquely different than a traditional classroom and recognize the need for peer-to-peer learning and dynamic teaching. While the building has some traditional lecture halls, 90% of the classrooms in the building feel less like classrooms and more like group activity rooms.

Because of the small university and high teacher-student ratios, the professors work as a team on each individual student's success. Faculty offices are grouped around team spaces that serve as a common work area and spontaneous conference space.

An entire floor of the building is dedicated to the medical simulation center that to serve the nursing students as well to host training for area healthcare professionals. The hospital patient wing and specialty rooms are designed around training nurses to provide patient care as a team of healthcare providers. Audio/visual technology is a key tool in facilitating team work. The simulated medical environments are equipped with digital observation and recording capabilities that allow instant debriefing anywhere in the building for student skills critique and refinement.

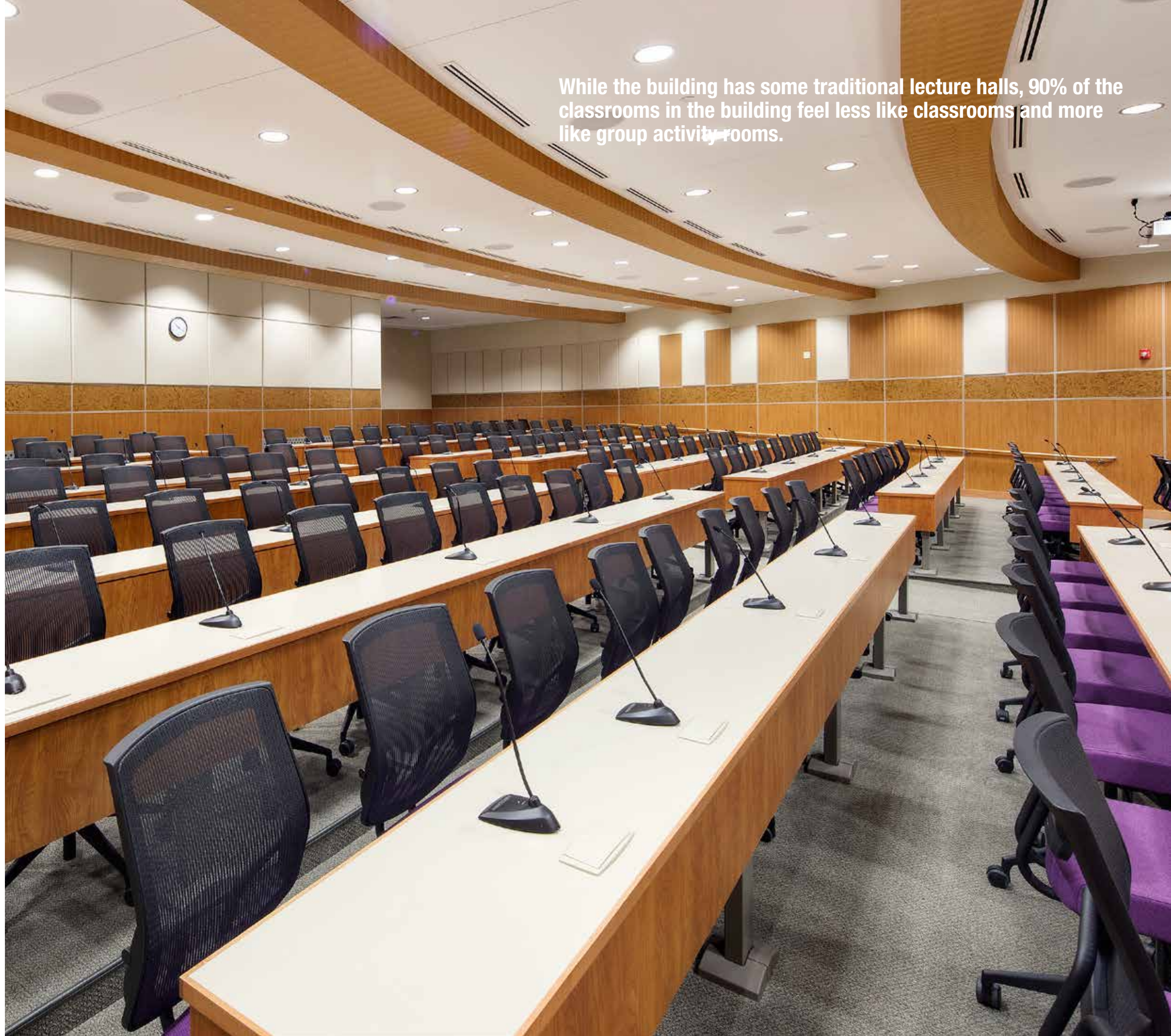
GSC SERVICES PROVIDED:
Planning/Programming
Architectural Design
Construction Administration
Interior Design

SIZE:
77,000 SF

CLIENT:
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor



Above:
Nursing Skills Lab



While the building has some traditional lecture halls, 90% of the classrooms in the building feel less like classrooms and more like group activity rooms.

Right:
Lecture Hall



Below:
Main Stair



WORKING ENVIRONMENTS

GSC Architects' technical expertise in office, government, technology, corporate, and municipal work is demonstrated by our number of repeat clients such as The City of Austin, LCRA, Samsung, and AMD. These clients have relied on GSC to design environments that are not only pleasing to work in, but also increase employee productivity and create financial success. In a recent project for Samsung, GSC completed the project 30 days ahead of schedule, saving \$30,000,000.

ABC Bank

Austin, TX

The American Bank of Commerce Building in downtown Austin, a retail and commercial bank headquarters, required a look that would reflect other existing branch banks while merging into the downtown building aesthetic. A five-level parking garage was incorporated into the building in order to accommodate the bank and future tenants of the top-floor lease space.

The ABC Bank building received an Austin Energy Green Building Program One-Star Rating. This rating was achieved by incorporating environmental and sustainable practices such as high reflectance roofing, higher efficiency mechanical systems, and a solar panel array to provide additional electricity. The overall design provides full pedestrian and drive-thru access for the bank while maximizing the potential of the site for future tenants.

GSC SERVICES PROVIDED:
Architectural Design
Construction Administration
Interior Design
Furniture Selection

SIZE:
37,000 SF lease space, 39,000 SF garage space

CLIENT:
ABC Bank

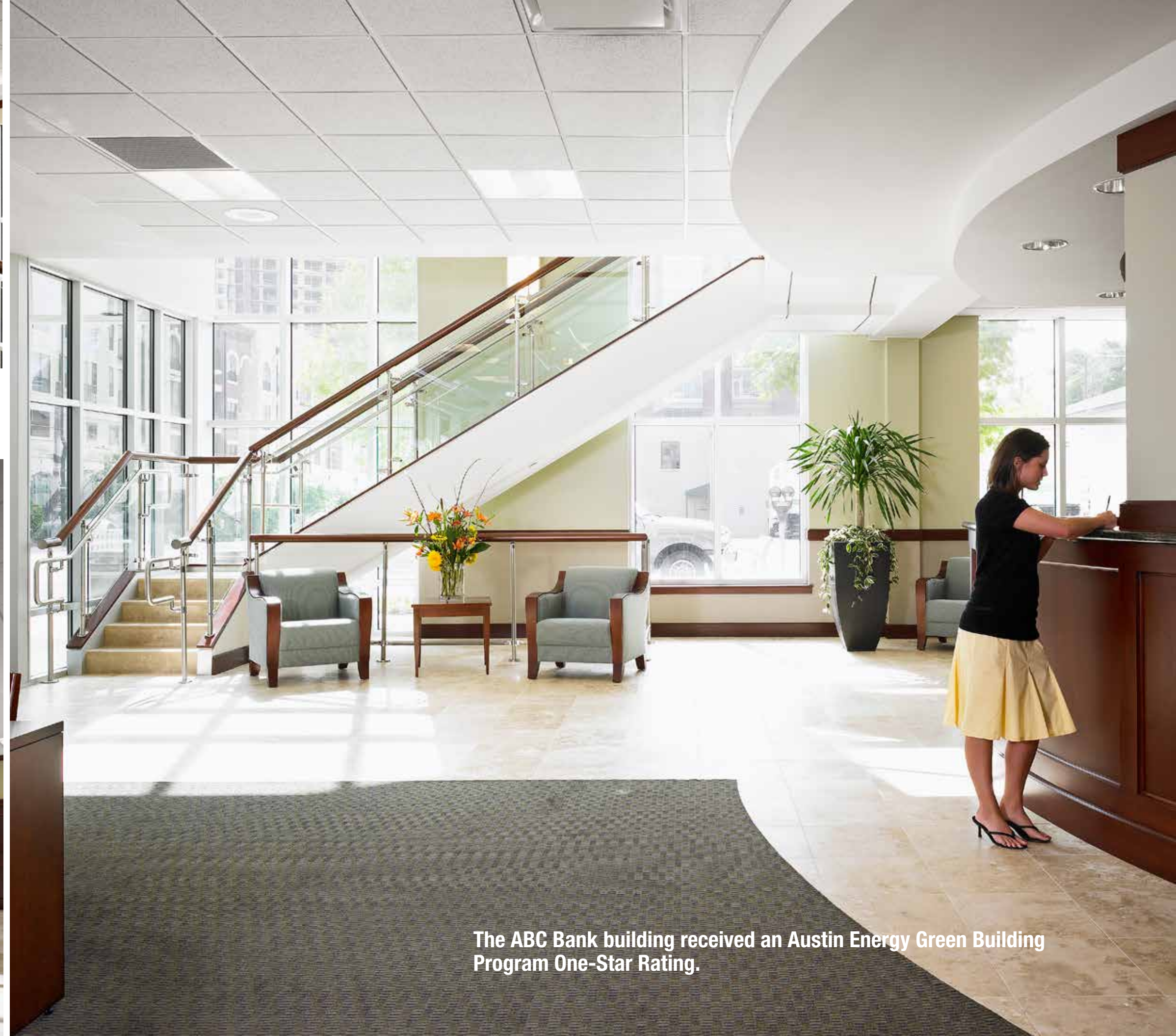




Above:
Second Floor Waiting Area

Right:
Main Lobby

Below:
Grand Stair



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AMD Lone Star Campus

Austin, TX

Situated on a 59-acre tract in southwest Austin, the 875,000 sf Lonestar Campus was created to consolidate AMD's Austin-based design and administrative staff. The buildings were designed and oriented to reduce the solar heat load, while preserving access to spectacular views and utilizing the healthy daylighting. The innovative interior space plans provide efficient, collaborative, open offices supported by "huddle rooms" for optional privacy. A raised access floor for air and power coupled with 100% modular workstations provides flexibility and greatly reduces ongoing costs associated with rearranging spaces.

Designed as a series of inward-facing, interconnected, and inter-dependent buildings, this corporate campus was envisioned to be emblematic of AMD's commitment to the environment. While the buildings highlight solar specific facades, the most compelling design statement is the inverted roof form, replicated throughout the campus. Visually striking, the roof plays an important role in rainwater collection; a component of having achieved LEED Gold certification. GSC's design of this campus represents a sincere pledge to sustainability, forward-thinking, and AMD's commitment to their workforce.

GSC's design demonstrates a fierce commitment to sustainable building principles, earning a LEED GOLD certification from the US Green Building Council.

GSC SERVICES PROVIDED:
Planning/Programming
Architectural Design
Construction Administration
Interior Design

SIZE:
875,000 SF

CLIENT:
Advanced Micro Devices





Above:
Lobby of Building 100

Right:
Exterior Elevation

Below:
Lower Lobby of Building 500



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Applied Materials Technology Center

Sunnyvale, CA

Applied Materials' Technology Center is a state-of-the-art research and development facility that doubles as a demonstration space for clients buying manufacturing equipment. The highly flexible Class 1 cleanroom can utilize virtually any tool bay configuration, including 300mm technology. A high level of vibration resistance has been built into the structure, creating an ideal environment for scanning electron microscopes, laser technologies, and other vibration sensitive uses.

Designed for high visibility from prominent roadways, the Technology Center also provides a convenient link to the remainder of the Arques campus. The exterior skin is clean and tectonic in appearance, with a point-supported glass entry canopy highlighting the main entry.

GSC SERVICES PROVIDED:
Planning/Programming
Architectural Design
Construction Administration
Interior Design

SIZE:
157,000 SF

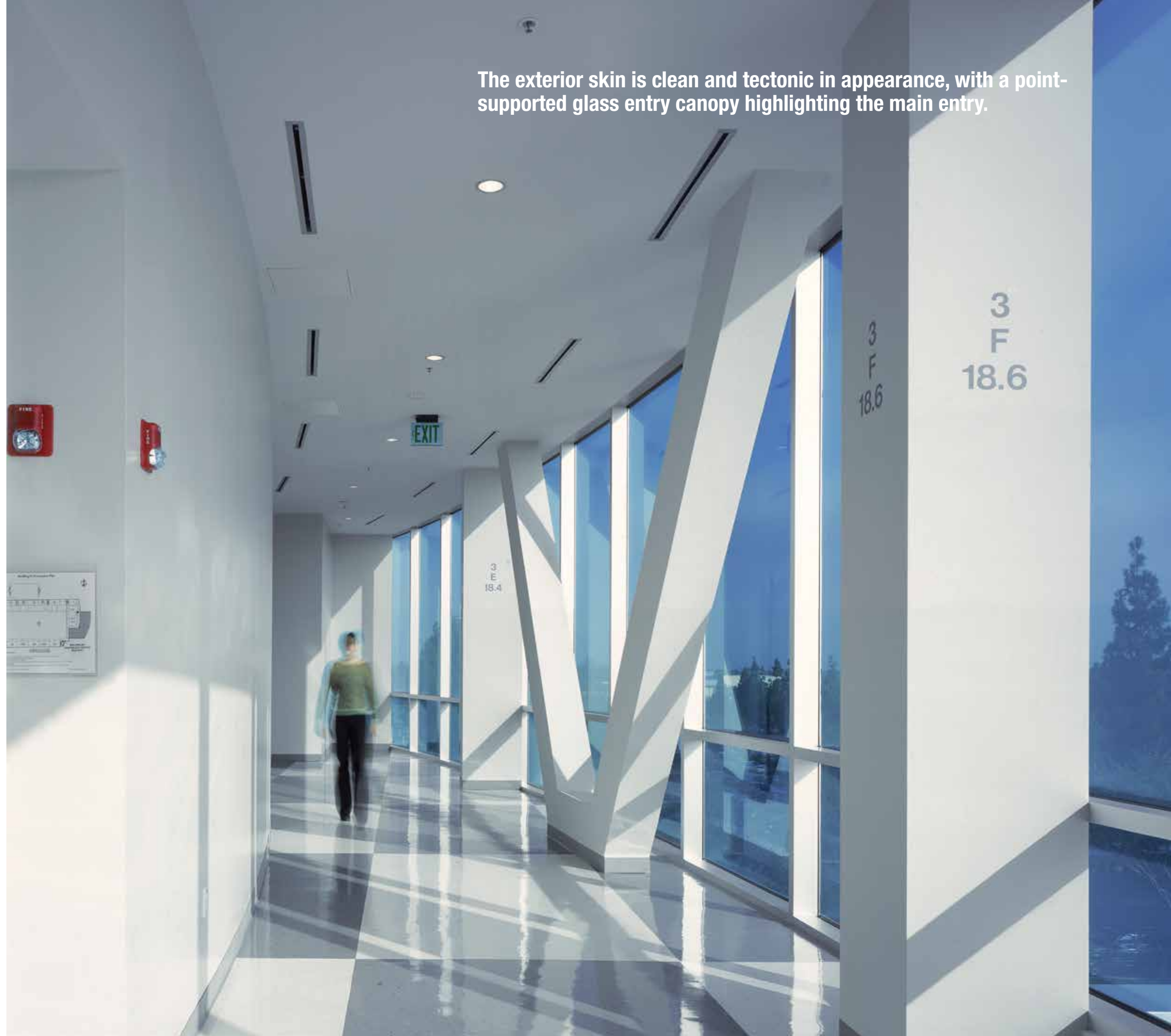
CLIENT:
Applied Materials



Above:
Northwest Exterior

Right:
Exterior-Facing Corridor

Below:
Main Lab Corridor



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Capstar Partners Tenant Finish Out

Austin, TX

The Capstar project allowed the three companies (Capstar Investment Partners LP, Harden Healthcare Texas LP, and DMX) to brand themselves as one large company, as well as uniquely identifying the associated companies. The project included the renovations of floors 6, 7, and 8, and since each company occupied its own level, the interior design concepts could more directly respond to the individual character of each company.

The 6th floor, where DMX is located, openly responds back to visual sensory with a brightly-hued interior while using a less conventional material, PolyGal, to create the surrounding walls. Harden's floor (7th) is a calming neutral palette with slight references back to a corporate healthcare setting. The 8th floor, which houses the Capstar Company, was designed to respond to the hill-country, featuring carefully selected materials to introduce a rustic, Texas-style materiality to the space. The 8th floor is registered to receive LEED Gold Corporate Interiors rating.

GSC SERVICES PROVIDED:
Planning/Programming
Interior Design
Construction Administration

SIZE:
81,000 SF

CLIENT:
Capstar, DMX, Investment Partners LP, Harden Healthcare Texas LP





Above:
Bistro

Right:
DMX Lobby

Below:
Entrance into Capstar Suite



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Chapel Complex and Religious Education Facility

Fort Hood, TX

The facility was created to provide Fort Hood with a non-denominational space for religious and community activities. The fairly rigid design standards of the Army challenged the design team to develop creative solutions to complex issues while still matching the feel of the surrounding built environment.

Through all stages of the project, GSC Architects ensured that the client worked in tandem with the design team to produce a final result that exceeds their expectations. The use of detailed, three-dimensional computer models allowed for accurate estimation of material and finish costs, and afforded the client experience the space before ground had even been broken.

As the complex serves a wide array of religious and community events, it was designed to evoke a sense of familiarity and comfort for the user rather than an overtly ascetic or secular feeling. The building engages the occupants at a human level, addressing their perceptions of space, comfort, and atmosphere with carefully selected materials and finishes. The end result of the design is a space for Fort Hood's residents to learn, heal, connect with new people, share ideas, and celebrate.

GSC SERVICES PROVIDED:
Planning/Programming
Architectural Design
Construction Administration
Interior Design

SIZE:
51,300 SF

CLIENT:
U.S. Government

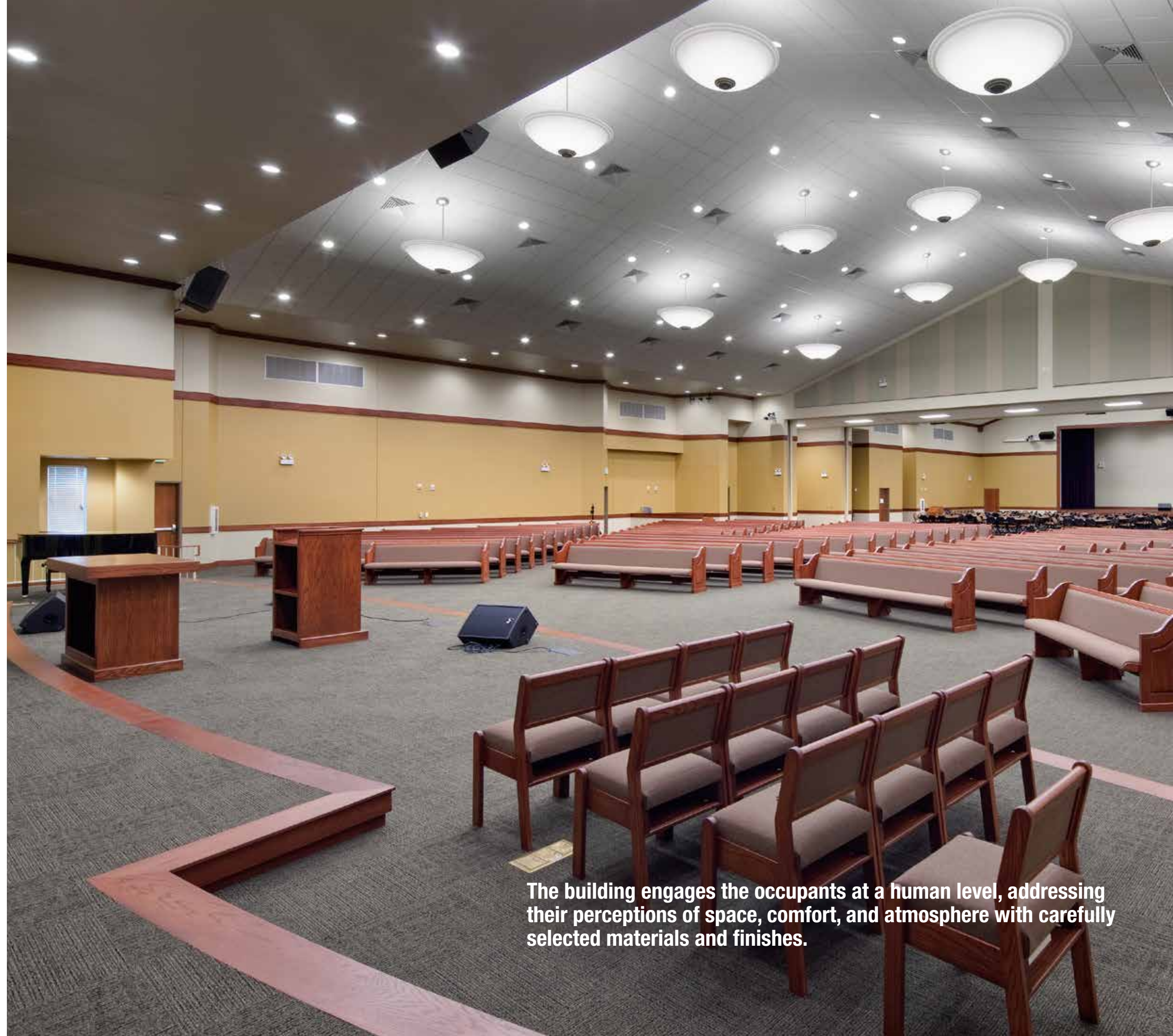




Above:
Podium Position in Worship Center

Right:
Worship Center

Below:
Baptistry Suite



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City of Austin Boathouse

Austin, TX

GSC Architects and the City of Austin have created a new publicly focused facility that overlooks Lake Austin from the north shore. We have designed a public clubhouse on the second floor of the facility which will host the Austin Rowing Club and other scheduled public events. The facility also has an expansive public outdoor viewing deck that highlights the focal point of the overall design, an uninterrupted view of Lake Austin. The roof of the boathouse mimics the inside hull of a boat, an arching wood and steel structure that opens up the south facade of the building to the lake.

In keeping with our core design principles, GSC Architects designed the facility with sustainable practices, including the use of local Texas stone, composite decking material, the inclusion of public showers and restrooms, and the use of natural lighting throughout the design.

GSC SERVICES PROVIDED:
Architectural Design
Construction Administration
Interior Design

SIZE:
10,800 SF

CLIENT:
City of Austin



Above:
Storage Area

Right:
North Exterior Facade

Below:
Gym



The facility also has an expansive public outdoor viewing deck that highlights the focal point of the overall design, an uninterrupted view of Lake Austin.



GSC Architects Studio

Austin, TX

GSC Architects culture greatly influenced the design of our new office space, drawing on our mission to create built environments to cultivate community. This concept was integrated in every aspect, from the designing of the floor plan to the selection of finishes. The design team used our brand to create community “pockets” and open conference rooms where the sharing of information and interaction between co-workers was strongly encouraged.

The lobby and main conference room were designed as a single, integrated space with the ability to transform from one large space to two separate functions. Gallery walls were designed to form a visual foil between circulation and workspace, and are articulated to include the ability to display projects.

The design efforts were not without schedule challenges. GSC worked with the General Contractor to establish a strict two-week forecast to help anticipate architectural decisions needed to be made to offset any unforeseen delays.

GSC SERVICES PROVIDED:
Planning/Programming
Interior Design
Construction Administration

SIZE:
16,700 SF

CLIENT:
GSC Architects



Above:
Offices

Right:
Conference Room

Below:
Main Circulation



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HEALING ENVIRONMENTS

GSC Architects believes that good architectural design can play a significant role in the healing process of patients. We design comforting, pleasing spaces that are easy to navigate. Reliability, durability, security, and functionality are our utmost concerns when designing healing environments.



Brackenridge Hospital Critical Care Unit

Austin, TX

The overall concept for the Brackenridge Hospital was to integrate technology and innovation into the healing environment for the patient, staff, and family while reducing the “clinical feel” of the hospital. The typical nurse station was decentralized and brought to the room as a ‘nurse bay.’ The introduction of long expanses of glass and break-away sliding doors allowed for open visual observation to increase response time from the staff. Each bay is equipped to handle the charting and communication requirements usually found in a crowded nurse station while remaining only steps away from the patient. The nurse station, now more compact, is a hub for procedure carts, nursing management, physicians, and residents.

Brackenridge Hospital, the major trauma hospital in Travis County, needed to renovate an existing patient wing into a 14-bed Critical Care Unit in order to accommodate the increasing demand on their current CCU department and staff. Aware of the immediate need for these services, the project team identified the inherent budget and schedule benefits of approaching this as a Design/Build project. The project approach resulted in a streamlined process of design implementation and innovative staffing solutions.

Each patient room has a partition that creates a space for families to rest while visiting. The partition uses colorful resin panels to diffuse the hospital light and introduce a unique design touch to each space.

GSC SERVICES PROVIDED:
Planning/Programming
Architectural Design
Construction Administration
Interior Design

SIZE:
12,000 SF

CLIENT:
Brackenridge Hospital



Above:
Nurse Station

Right:
CCU Stations

Below:
Waiting Area



Each bay is equipped to handle the charting and communication requirements usually found in a crowded nurse station while remaining only steps away from the patient.



St. David's Health Resource Center

Austin, TX

Working with the client, GSC Architects developed a new Health Resource Center that has the feel and aesthetic appeal of a health spa. The concept was to help patients feel relaxed and to minimize the stress brought on by the clinical aspects of the visit. This was achieved with the use of natural woods, bamboo-inspired materials, and a strategically designed lighting plan which creates intimate spaces with a "personal living room feel". The result is a very tranquil space where the patient can feel at ease and comfortable with the surroundings. Patient waiting areas are divided in order to separate patients waiting for imaging services and those undergoing procedures.

GSC SERVICES PROVIDED:
Planning/Programming
Architectural Design
Construction Administration
Interior Design

SIZE:
10,500 SF

CLIENT:
St. David's HealthCare



Above:
Imaging Room



Patient waiting areas are divided in order to separate patients waiting for imaging services and those undergoing procedures.



Below:
Check-In / Check-Out



St. David's NICU

Austin, TX

St. David's NICU includes twelve bassinets and a family overnight room. GSC worked closely with the Round Rock Medical Center in developing a bright, colorful space that would work in harmony with the existing Hospital Standards. It was important to create a space that would help to reduce the tension and anxiety that the parents and family might be feeling as they visit. The result is a vibrant space with welcoming colors and visual cues that help to ease the frame of mind of the family, while at the same time ensuring them that their infant is being cared for in a state-of-the-art facility.

A particular challenge with the existing space at Round Rock Medical Center was that the new NICU was placed in a junction between three different phases of construction. The design team had to coordinate with several different deck heights, uneven floors and numerous modifications to existing smoke partitions. The completed NICU space not only met the aesthetic and technical requirements for the staff and patients, it also was brought up to the current code requirements for the various local and state municipalities involved.

GSC SERVICES PROVIDED:
Planning/Programming
Architectural Design
Construction Administration
Interior Design

SIZE:
2,700 SF

CLIENT:
St. David's HealthCare



Above:
Specialized Area



Right:
NICU Stations



Below:
Nurse Station Utility Wall

It was important to create a space that would help to reduce the tension and anxiety that the parents and family might be feeling as they visit.



LIVING ENVIRONMENTS

GSC Architects provides thoughtful, professional design services for the senior living industry and other related housing, community, and hospitality market sectors. Our interior staff is studied in the needs for aging adults and those with special needs. Designing familiarity through spatial reinforcement and non-threatening environments is important for this group. For more active senior environments, we design environments that offer a highly social setting.



Deerfield, CCRC

Urbandale, IW

The rapidly growing city of Urbandale, Iowa is the location of this new, upscale CCRC. The site features fields gently sloping to Deerfield Creek and park-like areas bordered by single family residences. With architecture reminiscent of a country manor house and adjacent cottages, this phased project comprises 141 independent living apartments, 32 villas, 24 assisted living apartments, and 30 nursing beds.

The three-story manor house includes shared commons areas with windows opening to green hills in the distance. The building steps down to one- and two-stories to be more in scale with the adjacent neighborhoods.

GSC SERVICES PROVIDED:
Planning/Programming
Architectural Design
Construction Administration
Interior Design

SIZE:
384,000 SF

CLIENT:
Life Care Retirement Community



Above:
Exterior Balcony

Right:
Rendering of Site Plan

Below:
Rendering of Main Entrance





McKenna Village Senior Living

New Braunfels, TX

The McKenna Residential Community was developed to serve the needs of the New Braunfels area. The program called for an independent living environment to satisfy the desire for an upscale address, yet allow a wide range of residents to make an affordable move from their single family home. The 71 unit independent living building boasts a wide variety of floor plans ranging from 550 SF to nearly 1,500 SF. To support the active social setting, the ground floor has several dining areas, a “great room”, a library, a store, recreation rooms, a media room, a bar, several outdoor communal spaces, and specialized rooms for personal services and health needs.

The Assisted Living Apartments were designed to work efficiently in tandem with independent living to allow McKenna Village to be a long-term home in the provision of additional services. GSC created the ALF facility around a large courtyard, all rooms connected while eliminating dead end corridors. Each corner is a niche for entry/exit, seating, and meeting. McKenna Village also serves residents and the families of residents with dementia and symptoms of Alzheimer’s disease. The needs for comfort and safety are balanced carefully with the demands of inclusion and segregation. McKenna Village has a sense of place and from the beginning was designed in the recognizable Prairie style as a departure from the average market offerings.

GSC SERVICES PROVIDED:
Planning/Programming
Architectural Design
Construction Administration
Interior Design

SIZE:
132,000 SF

CLIENT:
McKenna Health Facilities Development



Above:
Game Area

Right:
Exterior Gathering Area

Below:
Exterior Facade



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Tom Cornelius, AIA, President

As managing principal, Tom Cornelius oversees the management of GSC's architecture and interior design teams, monitors the quality and delivery of all design services, and is ultimately responsible for the success of the overall project. Tom is a member of the American Institute of Architects, the AIA-Austin Chapter, and the Texas Society of Architects, and has been with the firm for over 25 years.

Tom has directed GSC's efforts in the design and construction of numerous large-scale projects with demanding construction completion deadlines. His experience includes site design for multi-use campuses and speculative development. A primary focus of his career has been master planning and the resolution of complex program and development constraints. Over the past 17 years, he has concentrated much of his time and energy on the design and management of advanced technology projects.



Beth Guillot, AIA, LEED AP BD+C, Principal

Beth Guillot received her Bachelor of Architecture from Louisiana State University and is a licensed architect in the states of Texas, Arizona, Kentucky, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and New Mexico. She is NCARB (National Council of Architectural Registration Board) certified and is a LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Accredited Professional in Building Design and Construction.

Beth serves as a principal, project manager, and Chief Financial Officer for GSC Architects. Her professional experience includes projects in learning and working environments. She is involved in several community organizations and is the Past-President of the CEFPI (Council of Educational Facility Planners International) Central Texas Chapter.



Joe LaRocca, AIA, LEED AP BD+C, Principal

Joe LaRocca is a member of the American Institute of Architects, the AIA-Austin Chapter, the Texas Society of Architects, and Real Estate Council of Austin (RECA). He brings our clients over 22 years of experience in healing and working environments.

Past projects include Brackenridge Critical Care Unit, Seton Medical Center Intermediate Care Unit, St. David's Hyperbaric Care Facility, St. David's South Austin Laboratory, Dell, Inc, and semiconductor cleanrooms nationwide. Joe currently serves as Project Manager for the Waller Creek Tunnel.



Paul Meyer, AIA, LEED AP BD+C, Principal

Paul Meyer is a member of the American Institute of Architects, Austin AIA, and the Texas Society of Architects. Other organizations he is a member of include the Clean Energy Council - Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce, the Association for Computer Operations Management (AFCOM), and serves as a Telecom Standards Development Contributor: Building Industry Consulting Service International (BICSI). He is a LEED Accredited Professional and has over 20 years of professional experience, including 10 years as a Project Manager.

A majority of his experience is in advanced technology and government working environments, with many of those projects being Semiconductor Manufacturing, Data Centers, Research and Development facilities, Laboratories and other Cleanroom facilities for clients including Fort Hood, Samsung, Coca Cola Enterprises, Toyota Motor Sales, Freightliner Truck Manufacturing, and FedEx.



Larry Moseley, AIA, Principal

Larry Moseley, AIA, has over 35 years of experience in a career focused on management of the architectural design/delivery processes. With a Bachelor of Science in Architecture from the University of Texas at Arlington, Larry holds an NCARB certification and in addition to his Texas registration, has held registrations in New York State and Washington State.

Building types in Larry's portfolio include hospitals, public/institutional projects that include prisons and courthouses, and educational projects that include colleges and universities; Larry serving as PIC for the new ACC campus in Round Rock, Texas, and the Belo Center for New Media on the UT campus in Austin, Texas.

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